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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2000, which sets a one month period for response until April 17, 2000.

Applicants note that this response is being submitted prior to the expiration of the initial due date of April 17, 2000, whereby an extension of time and an extension of time fee are not required for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any government fees are required for maintaining the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, Applicants hereby expressly request any required extension of time, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fee, including any required extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow:

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